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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2623**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Yukito KAWAHARA et al. :
Serial No. 09/634,243 : Group Art Unit - 2623
Filed: August 8, 2000 : Examiner - Virginia M.
: Kibler
For: FINGERPRINT READING :
DEVICE AND METHOD :
THEREOF : Docket No. S004-4049

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
UNDER RULE 116**

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In response to the final Office Action dated
December 18, 2004, applicants respond without amendment as
follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required; however,
should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is
hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No.
01-0268.

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